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"A Speed" Comedy

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SYNOPSIS

SPEED COMEDY

The fact that Jay and Charlotte are going to have a vacation doesn't seem to bring much happiness into their home for they can not agree on a place in which to spend said vacation. Jay prefers the mountains while Charlotte believes the proper place is by the sea. However, it matters not to their little two-year-old-dog whether he goes to the mountains or seaside. In fact from the way he chews up Charlotte's best hat and hides Jay's boot delaying them very much while a taxi waits outside registering much money, you'd think he'd just as leave remain at home.

Charlotte apparently does the deciding for the family for the couple arrive at the seashore.

At the hotel - just because Maggie and Duffy are sitting side by side on a sofa in the lobby (Duffy holding the yarn while Maggie knits) doesn't always indicate that after forty years of married life Duffy is vamp proof and true to Maggie. He might have been had not Gertrude accompanied by her about-to-be-divorced husband Eddie, arrived at the hotel. Gertrude was what Duffy termed a "pippin", and he thereupon forgot all about Maggie and wandered over in the direction of Gertrude, hoping to cultivate her acquaintance. This would have been a simple task if the house detective had not fallen out of a tree on top of them, spoiling the flirtation. And it might also have been a fatal day for Duffy had Maggie not been on the job and dragged him out of Eddie's range when he caught him flirting with Gertrude.

In spite of this, Duffy could not resist the inclination to flirt with Gertrude. Eddie realized this and upon catching him in the act again, decided to rid the place of Duffy. Duffy proves to be a good runner and makes his way down to the beach with Eddie in close pursuit. The chase winds around an African Dodger's tent and accidentally one of the base balls aimed at the dodger's head, hits Eddie instead - causing his rage to increase all the more. Duffy travels on high speed after this event, has the time of his life taking refuge hither and thither behind the parasols of the various bathing beauties on the beach - and when this means fails to provide him shelter, he conceals himself in the holes in the sand dug by the children in their play. Eventually the chase takes a turn and leads back to the hotel.

Here Charlotte has been advised by Maggie that Jay is flirting with Duffy's vampire, Gertrude, and Charlotte sides by Maggie's advice and locks Jay out of the room. To make Charlotte jealous, Jay goes over into Gertrude's room and is found there by Eddie in his search of Duffy. Realizing he has two rivals instead of one, Eddie starts on a run after Jay, who in turn meets Duffy on the beach. There is a general mixup in bath houses and all kinds of trouble sets in.

Knowing that Eddie is going to kill Duffy and Jay if he ever lays hands on them, Charlotte once again does the family deciding - which decision signifies she does not want to be a widow, so she forgives Jay and urges him to return to their home with her where they will spend their vacation.

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